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Smallpox in Alabama.

MOBILE, ALA., *March 28, 1897.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that a colored man named Horace Greeley was sent to the pesthouse yesterday afternoon suffering with smallpox. He claims that he has not been out of the city for some time, and thus the origin is in mystery, as there are no known cases in the city or county. The last two cases reported recovered and have been discharged.

About a week ago a colored man died in Union Springs, Ala., from smallpox. Precautions against the spread of the disease were taken. It is reported that he said he came from Escambia County, but it is not known whether from Alabama or from the adjoining county of the same name in Florida.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

R. D. MURRAY,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

*Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 29, 1896, to April 2, 1897.**

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Alabama:				
Mobile	Dec. 28–Jan. 26	2		
	Mar. 28	1		
Union Springs	Mar. 21		1	
Connecticut:				
New Haven	Feb. 17	1		
Florida:				
Pensacola	Jan. 19–Feb. 20	13		
	Feb. 28–Mar. 6	1		
Escambia County (not including Pensacola)	Dec. 2–Jan. 19	18		
Illinois:				
Chicago	Mar. 25			Smallpox reported; brought from Mexico.
Indiana:				
Greenwood	Feb. 12	1		
Washington:				
Tacoma	Feb. 6	1		
Olympia	Mar. 1	1		

* For table of smallpox in the United States, etc., May 9, 1896, to December 29, 1896, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS, Vol. XII, No. 1.

Report of immigration at Boston for the week ended March 27, 1897.

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,
Port of Boston, March 27, 1897.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended March 27, 1897; also names of vessels and ports from which they arrived.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
Mar. 21	Steamship Boston	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia	128
Mar. 22	Steamship Armenia	Hamburg, Germany	60
Mar. 23	Schooner Dominion	Jordan River, Nova Scotia	6
Mar. 25	Steamship Boston	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia	146
Do	Steamship Bonavista	Halifax, Nova Scotia	63
	Total		403

THOMAS F. DELHANTY,
U. S. Commissioner of Immigration.